

OIE Reference Laboratory Reports Activities

Activities in 2020

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Name of disease (or topic) for which you are a designated OIE Reference Laboratory:	Glanders
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Which of the following defines your laboratory? Check all that apply:	Governmental

ToR 1: To use, promote and disseminate diagnostic methods validated according to OIE Standards

1. Did your laboratory perform diagnostic tests for the specified disease/topic for purposes such as disease diagnosis, screening of animals for export, surveillance, etc.? (Not for quality control, proficiency testing or staff training)

Yes

Diagnostic Test	Indicated in OIE Manual (Yes/No)	Total number of test performed last year	
		Nationally	Internationally
Indirect diagnostic tests			
CFT	yes	104	69
iELISA	no	31	4
Direct diagnostic tests			
PCR	yes	0	24

**ToR 2: To develop reference material in accordance with OIE requirements, and implement and promote the application of OIE Standards.
To store and distribute to national laboratories biological reference products and any other reagents used in the diagnosis and control of the designated pathogens or disease.**

2. Did your laboratory produce or supply imported standard reference reagents officially recognised by the OIE?

No

3. Did your laboratory supply standard reference reagents (non OIE-approved) and/or other diagnostic reagents to OIE Member Countries?

No

4. Did your laboratory produce vaccines?

No

5. Did your laboratory supply vaccines to OIE Member Countries?

No

ToR 3: To develop, standardise and validate, according to OIE Standards, new procedures for diagnosis and control of the designated pathogens or diseases

6. Did your laboratory develop new diagnostic methods validated according to OIE Standards for the designated pathogen or disease?

Yes

7. Did your laboratory develop new vaccines according to OIE Standards for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

Name of the new test or diagnostic method or vaccine developed	Description and References (Publication, website, etc.)
New PCR system for the B. pseudomallei complex which includes B. mallei	Laroucau, K., R. Aaziz, F. Vorimore, K. Varghese, T. Deshayes, C. Bertin, S. Delannoy, A. M. Sami, M. Al Batel, M. El Shorbagy, K. A. W. Almutawaa, S. J. Alanezi, Y. S. N. Alazemi, V. Guernier-Cambert, et U. Wernery. 2020. "A genetic variant of Burkholderia mallei detected in Kuwait: Consequences for the PCR diagnosis of glanders." Transbound Emerg Dis. doi: 10.1111/tbed.13777.

ToR 4: To provide diagnostic testing facilities, and, where appropriate, scientific and technical advice on disease control measures to OIE Member Countries

8. Did your laboratory carry out diagnostic testing for other OIE Member Countries?

Yes

Name of OIE Member Country seeking assistance	Date (month)	No. samples received for provision of diagnostic support	No. samples received for provision of confirmatory diagnoses
TUNISIA	2020	67	0
FINLAND	08/2020	0	2

9. Did your laboratory provide expert advice in technical consultancies on the request of an OIE Member Country?

No

ToR 5: To carry out and/or coordinate scientific and technical studies in collaboration with other laboratories, centres or organisations

10. Did your laboratory participate in international scientific studies in collaboration with OIE Member Countries other than the own?

Yes

Title of the study	Duration	Purpose of the study	Partners (Institutions)	OIE Member Countries involved other than your country
Genotyping of <i>B. mallei</i> strains from Brasil	48 months	To genotype strains of <i>B. mallei</i>	UFPRE	BRAZIL

ToR 6: To collect, process, analyse, publish and disseminate epizootiological data relevant to the designated pathogens or diseases

11. Did your Laboratory collect epizootiological data relevant to international disease control?

Yes

If the answer is yes, please provide details of the data collected:
Genotyping of <i>B. mallei</i> strains from different geographical areas

12. Did your laboratory disseminate epizootiological data that had been processed and analysed?

No

If the answer is no, please provide a brief explanation of the situation:
See publications

13. What method of dissemination of information is most often used by your laboratory? (Indicate in the appropriate box the number by category)

a) Articles published in peer-reviewed journals: 2

Laroucau, K., R. Aaziz, F. Vorimore, K. Varghese, T. Deshayes, C. Bertin, S. Delannoy, A. M. Sami, M. Al Batel, M. El Shorbagy, K. A. W. Almutawaa, S. J. Alanezi, Y. S. N. Alazemi, V. Guernier-Cambert, et U. Wernery. 2020. "A genetic variant of *Burkholderia mallei* detected in Kuwait: Consequences for the PCR diagnosis of glanders." *Transbound Emerg Dis*. doi: 10.1111/tbed.13777.

Laroucau, K., M. Saqib, B. Martin, T. Deshayes, C. Bertin, U. Wernery, S. Joseph, H. Singha, B. N. Tripathi, et C. Beck. 2020. "Development of a microsphere-based immunoassay for the serological detection of glanders in equids." *Acta Trop* 207:105463. doi: 10.1016/j.actatropica.2020.105463.

b) International conferences: 0

No international conférences due to the international sanitary situation.

c) National conferences: 1

Laroucau K. Detection of glanders using molecular techniques and genomic sequencing. Seminário Mormo em

discussão, uma visão sanitária e científica - 17 & 18/12/2020

d) Other:

(Provide website address or link to appropriate information) 0

ToR 7: To provide scientific and technical training for personnel from OIE Member Countries

To recommend the prescribed and alternative tests or vaccines as OIE Standards

14. Did your laboratory provide scientific and technical training to laboratory personnel from other OIE Member Countries?

Yes

a) Technical visits: 1

b) Seminars: 0

c) Hands-on training courses: 0

d) Internships (>1 month): 1

Type of technical training provided (a, b, c or d)	Country of origin of the expert(s) provided with training	No. participants from the corresponding country
d	Brazil	1
a	France	2

ToR 8: To maintain a system of quality assurance, biosafety and biosecurity relevant for the pathogen and the disease concerned

15. Does your laboratory have a Quality Management System?

Yes

Quality management system adopted	Certificate scan (PDF, JPG, PNG format)
ISO17025	Attestation 1-2246 révision 19_201204.pdf

16. Is your quality management system accredited?

Yes

Test for which your laboratory is accredited	Accreditation body
CFT	COFRAC
iELISA	COFRAC

17. Does your laboratory maintain a “biorisk management system” for the pathogen and the disease concerned?

Yes

(See Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, Chapter 1.1.4)

ToR 9: To organise and participate in scientific meetings on behalf of the OIE

18. Did your laboratory organise scientific meetings on behalf of the OIE?

No

19. Did your laboratory participate in scientific meetings on behalf of the OIE?

No

ToR 10: To establish and maintain a network with other OIE Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen or disease and organise regular inter-laboratory proficiency testing to ensure comparability of results

20. Did your laboratory exchange information with other OIE Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen or disease?

Yes

21. Was your laboratory involved in maintaining a network with OIE Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen or disease by organising or participating in proficiency tests?

No

22. Did your laboratory collaborate with other OIE Reference Laboratories for the same disease on scientific research projects for the diagnosis or control of the pathogen of interest?

No

ToR 11: To organise inter-laboratory proficiency testing with laboratories other than OIE Reference Laboratories for the same pathogens and diseases to ensure equivalence of results

23. Did your laboratory organise or participate in inter-laboratory proficiency tests with laboratories other than OIE Reference Laboratories for the same disease?

Yes

Note: See Interlaboratory test comparisons in: Laboratory Proficiency Testing at: <http://www.oie.int/en/our-scientific-expertise/reference-laboratories/proficiency-testing> see point 1.3

Purpose for inter-laboratory test comparisons ¹	No. participating laboratories	Region(s) of participating OIE Member Countries
Proficiency testing	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Africa <input type="checkbox"/> Americas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asia and Pacific <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Europe <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East

ToR 12: To place expert consultants at the disposal of the OIE

24. Did your laboratory place expert consultants at the disposal of the OIE?

Yes

Kind of consultancy	Location	Subject (facultative)
Expertise	France	Diagnosis test evaluation

25. Additional comments regarding your report:

The current global health situation related to coronavirus has severely limited work and exchanges during this period.